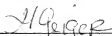


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In response to the Notice of Allowance of June 21, 2010, which allowed claims 172-178 and 186, Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application to withdraw from allowance in order to cite documents from related cases, as further discussed below.

The RCE is filed for purposes of submitting records of: (1) the International Search Report and Written Opinion; (2) the European Search Report and cited references therein; (3) related continuation applications serial numbers 11/669,353 and 11/669,395 (the '395 application


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has issued as patent number 7,431,152); and (4) references associated with the related applications.

An IDS is concurrently filed herewith to provide the Examiner with relevant documents from the Search Reports and related applications.

Should the Examiner wish to speak with Applicant's attorney, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number identified below.

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